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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: MADAME THORSSON'S PRESS CONFERENCE, MAY 30

1. DURING OPENING REMARKS IN PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, CONFERENCE  
PRESIDENT MME. THORSSON EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH COMPROMISE

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REACHED ON FINAL DECLARATION. SHE SAID SHE EXPECTED SOME INTER-

PRETATIVE STATEMENTS TO BE MADE DURING TODAY'S FINAL PLENARY SESSION AND THAT THESE WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PART OF FINAL DOCUMENT, WHICH WOULD BE DISSEMINATED TO ALL PARTIES.

2. DURING Q. & A. PERIOD, SHE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE "ATTITUDE OF SUPERPOWERS" AND ANSWERED THAT THEY HAD BEEN "QUITE COOPERATIVE AND HAD AGREED TO CONSENSUS," ALTHOUGH SHE EXPECTED INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENTS TO BE MADE. SHE ADDED THERE WERE STILL UNSOLVED PROBLEMS IN THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT FIELD AND TO THE EXTENT THE DECLARATION ADDRESSED THESE PROBLEMS, NATURALLY NWS WOULD FEEL NEED TO MAKE INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENTS GIVING THEIR VIEWS. WHEN ASKED IF THE SUPERPOWERS HAD ACCEPTED A CTB, SHE READ FROM TEXT OF FINAL DECLARATION; I.E. THIRD SENTENCE OF FOURTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION ON ART. VI.

3. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ANY ADVANCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE IN PRACTICAL TERMS, SHE SAID SHE WAS PREPARING SOME CLOSING WORDS WHICH WOULD EXPRESS PRECISELY "WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN PRACTICAL TERMS." SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN ASKED QUESTION MANY TIMES DURING PAST MONTH, "WILL NPT SURVIVE?" SHE SAID IT HAS SURVIVED AND WILL CONTINUE TO SURVIVE. WHEN ASKED WHAT WORD CONSENSUS MEANS SINCE PROVISION MADE FOR DISSENTING VIEWS, SHE SAID FINAL DECLARATION WOULD REFLECT GENERAL FEELING OF THE CONFERENCE.

4. TO QUESTION REGARDING PHYSICAL SECURITY OF MATERIALS, SHE SAID, SPEAKING AS PRESIDENT, CONFERENCE HAD MADE IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN RECOGNIZING AND DRAWING ATTENTION TO DANGERS. SPEAKING AS MEMBER OF SWEDISH DEL, SHE BELIEVED MORE NEEDED TO BE DONE, POSSIBLY A CONVENTION. ANOTHER QUESTIONER ASKED IF SHE WERE SATISFIED WITH ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAFEGUARDS, AND SHE ANSWERED THAT SECTION ON ART. III EXPLICIT ON SAFEGUARDS.

5. WHEN ASKED WHAT HAPPENED TO MEXICAN PROTOCOLS, SHE EXPLAINED THAT PROTOCOLS WERE CHANGED TO RESOLUTIONS IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE, AND WHEN PRESSED ON FATE OF MEXICAN DEMANDS, ANSWERED THAT SHE EXPECTED THE MEXICAN DEL TO MAKE AN INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT AND SINCE ALL DOCUMENTS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER.DALE

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